

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable Joe Saul Mayor Utrõk Atoll Local Government P.O. Box 741 Majuro, Marshall Islands 96960

Dear Mayor Saul:

My colleagues and I enjoyed meeting with you in San Francisco, California, during the recent annual meeting.

During the meeting, Dr. Terry Hamilton shared his thoughts on a practical approach that you may wish to consider in addressing the long-term remediation plan for the agricultural areas on Utrök Island. This has the potential for reducing your community's costs for resettlement. Dr. Hamilton is forwarding his remarks to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Steven V. Cary

Deputy Assistant Secretary

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